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**Title :** **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination on the merits. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.